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SUBJECT: Applicants: Rozenoyer et al.  
Serial No: 10/715,943  
Filed: November 18, 2003  
For: METAL MATRIX COMPOSITE  
Examiner: Mai, Ngoclan Thi  
Group: 1742  
Confirm. No.: 4457  
Docket No: FM-219J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Reply in Response to the Advisory Action mailed November 18, 2005 and the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Second Month and a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) for a large entity.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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Sincerely,

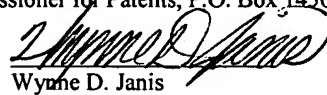


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